

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS [[,]] AND PHOTOGRAPHING METHOD
~~, AND STORAGE MEDIUM RECORDING PHOTOGRAPHING METHOD WITH~~
IMAGE ANGLE CORRECTION FOR COMBINING IMAGE DATA

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, line 25 to page 11,
line 3 as follows:

The monitoring display unit 2 displays the video signal
supplied from the digital video encoder [[15]] 25 in order
to display an image based on image data which is obtained by
CCD 13 at the time and sent through the VRAM controller 23.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 2-9 as follows:

At Step A03 the user draws a line on the ~~touch~~ touch
panel 26 with his/her finger to designate the horizontal
direction of the image with the first image data displayed on
the monitoring display unit 2. The information representing
the designated horizontal direction of the image is associated
with the first image data obtained during the first
photographing operation and stored in DRAM 21.

And please amend the paragraph at page 17, lines 21-25 as follows:

The external view of the digital camera of the modified first embodiment is the same as the first embodiment shown in FIG. 1. The digital camera has the angle sensor in addition to those circuit elements illustrated in FIG. [[3]] 2.